

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of hydro power projects under construction in Bihar/Jharkhand; and
- (b) the time by which these are likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) :No Hydro-electric Project is under construction in the State of Bihar.Chandil (2x4 MW) and North Koel (2x12 MW) hydro-electric projects underconstruction in the State Sector in Jharkhand are likely to be commissioned in 2002-03and 2004-05 respectively.

Koel Karo H.E. Project (710 MW) originally approved in June, 1981 is aidentified project to be executed by NHPC.A fresh survey of Project Affected Persons

(PAPs) to identify the beneficiaries for implementing the R&R plan is to be conducted bythe State Government to enable NHPC to formulate the Environment Management Plan

(EMP). Jharkhand State is yet to sign Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the purchase of power.

Detailed Project Reports of the following hydro-electric projects proposedto be set up in Jharkhand have been returned to the Project Authorities for resubmission after compliance with comments of CEA and CWC :

1. Sankh HEP Stage-II (2x90 + 2x3 = 186 MW)

2. Kandhwan HEP (5x90 = 450 MW)

3. Kanhar PSS (3x100 = 300 MW)